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SUBJECT: VISIT TO JORDAN OF DELEGATION FROM COOPERATIVE
RESOURCES COMMITTEE.

1. AS MISSION IS AWARE, DEPT ADVISED BY SUBJECT ORGANIZATION THAT DELEGATION PLANS VISIT JORDAN MARCH 16-29. COOPERATIVE RESOURCES COMMITTEE (CRC) IS A PRIVATE CONTRACTOR (MOSTLY FOR AID) WITH EXPERTISE IN THE ROLE OF COOPERATIVES IN DEVELOPMENT. CRC ACTS AS AN OVERALL COORDINATING BODY FOR THE SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS LISTED IN PARA 2 BELOW. CRC HAS BEEN ASKED BY THE JORDANIAN NATIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL TO SEND TEAM OF COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT SPECIALISTS TO AMMAN TO STUDY CERTAIN FIELDS OF ACTIVITY AND SUGGEST A DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY UTILIZING COOPERATIVE TECHNIQUES. THE REQUEST FOR AID WAS SPECIFICALLY RELATED TO THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES: CREDIT UNIONS, HOUSING, AGRICULTURAL SUPPLY AND MARKETING, AND RURAL ELECTRICITY.

2. CRC EXPECTS ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH OF THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS (WHO ARE ALSO AID CONTRACTORS) TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STUDY. AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT INTERNATIONAL, COOPERATIVE LEAGUE OF THE USA, CREDIT UNION NATIONAL ASSOCIATION. FOUNDATION FOR COOPERATIVE
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HOUSING, NATIONAL RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION,

VOLUNTEER DEVELOPMENT CORPS, AND THE CRC ITSELF.

3. IN ADDITION TO AID BRIEFING ALREADY RECEIVED, GROUP HAS REQUESTED AND WILL RECEIVE BRIEFING AT DEPT. THEY PLAN COURTESY CALL ON THE EMBASSY O/A 17 MAR AND WOULD ALSO LIKE TO DEBRIEF MISSION O/A 27 MAR AT COMPLETION OF THEIR STUDY. INGERSOLL

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